

Stage 1 Water Restrictions have been implemented in the City of Dumas effective May 1st.

The City of Dumas has implemented Stage I of our Drought Contingency Plan. *“In order to conserve the available water supply and protect the integrity of water supply facilities, with particular regard for domestic water use, sanitation, and fire protection, and to protect and preserve public health, welfare, and safety and minimize the adverse impacts of water supply shortage or other water supply emergency conditions, the city hereby adopts the following regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water.”*

Stage I of the plan initiated, by ordinance, each year on May 1st and is rescinded on September 30th. The Stage I guidelines are voluntary. We respectfully request that our water customers practice water conservation at all times, but especially in the summer months, and while irrigating, in order to help us continue to provide the citizens of Dumas with safe and abundant water throughout the year.

Water customers are requested to voluntarily limit the irrigation of landscaped areas and to irrigate landscapes only between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each night.

Customers are also asked to minimize or discontinue water use for non-essential purposes, such as washing down driveways, sidewalks, parking areas, gutters, or buildings.

Voluntary reduction in water use will help maintain continuing adequate water supply and prevent mandatory restrictions.

We appreciate your help. If you have any questions, please contact the City of Dumas at 935-4101 or 935-4707.